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HEALTH SYSTEM LAW AND POLICY

[LAW 404HF]

2001/2002
Wednesday: 4:00-5:50 pm

COURSE OUTLINE

Sept. 5th

INTRODUCTION

- Expectations regarding seminar participation
- Paper selection and writing
- Handout of possible paper topics
- Discussion of an interdisciplinary approach to policy analysis: law, economics, and political science
- Overview of the course

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- A. C. Enthoven, "The History and Principles of Managed Competition" (1993 Supp.) 12 Health Affairs 24.IX, 1-25
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Dec. 5th

No Assigned Readings: Wrap-up

CLASSES END

Health System Law and Policy

2000

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Office Hours: Call to make an appointment and I will do my best to be around for drop-in visits on Wednesdays from 3.00-5.00 pm.

Objectives of Course

The objectives of this course are four-fold:

- to survey a range of topical health system law and policy issues and to acquire the analytical tools needed to understand and resolve these issues;
- to critically analyze how laws and regulations can shape the structure and dynamics of a health care system or respond to different problems that arise within a system;
- to consider what other disciplines, such as economics, political science, philosophy, and sociology, have to contribute to an analysis of these issues; and
- further develop your research and writing skills.

Grade Determination

Class Participation -- 10%

(Class participation mark includes the submission of a two-page paper outline by **Tuesday, 10 October 2000 in class**)

Major Paper -- 90%

(Must be submitted by **Monday, 11 December 2000**)

In organizing the time you spend on your major paper, ensure you give equal weight to organization and logical flow, analysis and synthesis, and research.

Plagiarism

Plagiarism is a serious academic offense. If you have any questions regarding what constitutes plagiarism, please ask.

Students Living with Disabilities

Students with permanent or temporary disabilities who would like to discuss classroom or evaluation accommodations are asked to come and see me as soon as possible. You can meet me after class or privately during office hours.

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[Hastings Center Report](#)

Citations: Feb 1988 - current; Abstracts: Feb 1988 - current; Full Text: Jan 1994 - current; Image: Feb 1988 - current; Text+Graphics: Nov 1996 - current

[Health Affairs](#)

Full-text, graphics and images. Scope: From Vol. 6(4) 1987

[Health Care Management Review](#)

Full-text, graphics and images. Scope: From Vol. 4(2) 1979

[Health Legislation and Regulation](#)

Citations and abstracts only. Scope: From Nov 9, 1988; Vol.14, Iss.44.

[Health News \(Toronto\)](#)

Full-text, graphics and images. Scope: From Feb 1994; Vol.12, Iss.1

[Health Policy](#)

Scope: from Vol 31, Issue 1 (Jan 1995)

[Issues in Law & Medicine](#)

Citations: Jan 1993 - current; Abstracts: Jan 1993 - current

[JAMA; The Journal of the American Medical Association](#)

Full-text, graphics and images

[JAMA: The Journal of the American Medical Association](#)

OVID version, full-text (nice interface)

[JAMA: Journal of the American Medical Association](#)

Tables of contents and abstracts only

[Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law](#)

Full-text, graphics and images. Scope: From Spring 1986; Vol.11, Iss.1.

[The Journal of Mental Health Policy and Economics](#)

Abstracts for current year; tables of contents for earlier years; no full text

[Lancet](#)

Citations: Jan 1988 - current; Abstracts: Jan 1988 - current; Full Text: May 1995 - current; Image: Dec 1995 - current; Text+Graphics: Dec 1995 - current

[Lancet](#)

OVID version.

[MEDLINE \(OVID\)](#)

OVID version. 1996 to current.

[MEDLINE \(Cambridge Scientific\)](#)

1992 to present.

[MEDLINE \(OCLC FirstSearch\)](#)

1965 to current.

[New England Journal of Medicine \(OVID\)](#)

Full-text (over 300 issues)

[Political Studies](#)

Citations: Mar 1989 - current; Abstracts: Mar 1989 - current.

[Political Theory](#)

Scope: from Vol. 19(1) 1989 to present

[Trends in Health Care, Law & Ethics](#)

Citations and abstracts only. Scope: Citations: Jan 1993 - Oct 1995; Abstracts: Jan 1993 - Oct 1995

Journal Indexes (Related to Law or Health) [\[top of page\]](#)

Use the indexes below to search for law-related articles. Search by author, title, subject or keyword.

[Index to Canadian Legal Literature](#)

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Scope: August 1981 to current

[Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals](#)

Scope: 1985 to current

[Expanded Academic Index](#)

Click on Proceed and then choose the link for **Expanded Academic ASAP** 1996 - Jul 1999 with access to backfile (1980 - 1995).

Use this database to find information on: Astronomy, Religion, Law, History, Psychology, Humanities, Current Events, Sociology, Communications and the General Sciences.

[Canadian Periodical Index](#)

Click on Proceed and then choose the link for **CPLQ** 1988 - Jul 1999.

Use this database, designed for public, academic, and school libraries, to search a comprehensive list of Canadian and international journals, magazines, newspapers, and other references. CPLQ includes more than 400 titles with full text articles from over 160 of these periodicals, as well as Gale Research reference data and the full text of selected sections of The Globe and Mail, Canada's national newspaper.

[HealthSTAR](#)

HealthSTAR contains citations to the published literature on health services, technology, administration, and research. It focuses on both the clinical and non-clinical aspects of health care delivery. The following topics are included: evaluation of patient outcomes; effectiveness of procedures, programs, products, services and processes; administration and planning of health facilities, services and manpower; health insurance; health policy; health services research; health economics and financial management; laws and regulation; personnel administration; quality assurance; licensure; and

accreditation.

Science Citation Index (Expanded)

1993 to date. The Science Citation Index is a multidisciplinary database, with searchable author abstracts, covering the journal literature of the sciences. It indexes 5,300 major journals across 164 scientific disciplines, covering approximately 2,000 more journals than its SCI print and CD-ROM counterparts, with all cited references captured.

Social Sciences Citation Index

1993 to date. The Social Sciences Citation Index is a multidisciplinary database, with searchable author abstracts, covering the journal literature of the social sciences. It indexes 1,700 journals spanning 50 disciplines, as well as covering individually selected, relevant items from over 3,300 of the world's leading scientific and technical journals.

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The Web of Science is the powerful new interface that provides Web access to the Science Citation Index Expanded(TM), Social Sciences Citation Index®, and Arts & Humanities Citation Index® (formerly SciSearch®, Social SciSearch®, and Arts & Humanities Search®). Designed exclusively by the Institute for Scientific Information (ISI) for its proprietary Citation Databases, the Web of Science provides researchers with navigational and retrieval functions only possible through the powerful combination of citation indexing and enabling Web technology.

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1) WWW Research Tools for Health Law [[table of contents](#)] [[top](#)]

- **Findlaw**
<http://lawcrawler.findlaw.com/index.html>
- **Cornell Health Law Links**
<http://www.law.cornell.edu/topics/health.html>
- **HyperGuide to the Mental Health Act (UK)**

<http://www.hyperguide.co.uk/mha/>

- **The Health Law Resource**
<http://www.netreach.net/~wmanning/>
- **Links from Center for Health Law Studies (St. Louis School of Law, Center for Health Law Studies)**
<http://lawlib.slu.edu/healthcenter/index.html>
- **Health Policy Sites**
<http://www.ncsl.org/programs/health/forum/index.htm>
- **Health Policy (Idea Central)**
<http://tap.epn.org/idea/>
- **The Medical and Public Health Law Site**
<http://plague.law.umkc.edu>
- **Reuters Health Links**
<http://www.reutershealth.com>
- **Bioethicsline**
<http://www.healthgate.com/choice/AMA/search.html>

2) WWW Online Journals for Health Law [[table of contents](#)] [[top](#)]

- **Canadian Medical Association Journal**
<http://www.cma.ca/cmaj/index.htm>
- **Ethica: Ethics and Health: An International & Comparative Arena**
<http://www.hf.uib.no/i/Filosofisk/ethica>
- **Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law**
<http://www.jhpl.org/>
- **The Milbank Quarterly: A Journal of Public Health and Health Care Policy**
<http://www.hcp.med.harvard.edu/Milbank/quarterly/index.html>
- **RISK (Journal of the Risk Assessment and Policy Association)**
<http://www.fplc.edu/tfield/profrisk.htm>
- **New England Journal of Medicine**
<http://www.nejm.org/content/index.asp>
- **Health Law News (from Law Journal EXTRA!)**
<http://www.ljx.com/practice/health>

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- **Health Canada**
<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca>
- **Alberta Ministry of Health**
<http://www.health.gov.ab.ca>
- **British Columbia Ministry of Health**
<http://www.hlth.gov.bc.ca>
- **Manitoba Ministry of Health**
<http://www.gov.mb.ca/health>
- **New Brunswick Ministry of Health**
<http://www.gov.nb.ca/hcs>
- **Newfoundland & Labrador Ministry of Health**
<http://public.gov.nf.ca/health>
- **Northwest Territories**
<http://www.hlthss.gov.nt.ca>
- **Nova Scotia**
<http://www.gov.ns.ca/heal>
- **Ontario**
<http://www.gov.on.ca/health/index.html>
- **Prince Edward Island**
<http://www.gov.pe.ca/hss/index.asp>
- **Quebec**
<http://www.msss.gouv.qc.ca>
- **Saskatchewan**
<http://www.gov.sk.ca/health>
- **Yukon**
<http://www.hss.gov.yk.ca>
- **World Health Organization (WHO)**
<http://www.who.ch>
- **National Institute of Health**
<http://www.nih.gov>

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Undergraduate specialization

- **Dalhousie**
<http://www.dal.ca/law/hli/index.html>
- **St. Louis**
<http://lawlib.slu.edu/centers/hlthlaw/hlthlaw.htm>
- **Houston**
<http://www.law.uh.edu/healthlaw/>
- **Boston University**
<http://www.bumc.bu.edu/departments/homemain.asp?departmentID=95>
- **Case Western Reserve**
<http://lawwww.law.cwru.edu>
- **Maryland**
<http://law.ab.umd.edu>
- **Seton Hall**
<http://www.shu.edu/law/HeLPP/>

Graduate specialization

- **DePaul**
<http://www.law.depaul.edu/hli/hli.htm>
- **St. Louis**
<http://lawlib.slu.edu/centers/hlthlaw/hlthlaw.htm>
- **Houston**
<http://www.law.uh.edu/healthlaw/>
- **Loyola**
<http://www.luc.edu/schools/law>
- **Boston University**
<http://www.bumc.bu.edu/departments/homemain.asp?departmentID=95>
- **Seton Hall**
<http://www.shu.edu/law/HeLPP/>
- **Widener**
<http://www.widener.edu>

<http://www.widener.edu/law/health.html>

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- **University of Alberta**
<http://www.law.ualberta.ca/centres/hli>
- **Montreal Centre de Recherche en Droit Publique**
<http://www.droit.umontreal.ca>
- **Loyola**
<http://www.luc.edu/schools/law>
- **UCLA Center for Health Policy Research**
<http://www.healthpolicy.ucla.edu>
- **The Institute of Mental Health Law**
<http://www.imhl.com>
- **The European Institute of Mental Health Law**
<http://www.euroimhl.com>
- **The Center for Reproductive Law and Policy**
<http://www.crlp.org>
- **The Allan Guttmacher Institute**
(Reproductive Health Research, Policy Analysis and Public Education)
<http://www.agi-usa.org>
- **Institute of Medicine, Law and Bioethics (UK)**
<http://www.liv.ac.uk:80/~scooper/imlab.html>

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- **Clinical Research Institute of Montreal Centre for Bioethics**
<http://www ircm.umontreal.ca/bioethique>
- **University of British Columbia**
<http://www.ethics.ubc.ca>
- **University of Toronto**
<http://www.utoronto.ca/jcb>
- **York University**
<http://www.yorku.ca/mclaughlin/ethics/Ethics.htm>

- **Dalhousie University**
<http://www.medicine.dal.ca/BIOETHICS/>
- **St. Joseph's College**
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- **University of Alberta**
<http://www.ualberta.ca/~ethics/bethics.htm>

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- **Canadian Bar Association Health Law Section**
<http://www.cba.org>
- **American Society for Law, Medicine & Ethics**
<http://www.aslme.org>
- **American Health Lawyers Association**
<http://www.healthlawyers.org>
- **American Association of Nurse Attorneys**
<http://www.taana.org>
- **American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants**
<http://www.aalnc.org>
- **American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law**
<http://www.cc.emory.edu/AAPL>
- **American College of Legal Medicine**
<http://www.aclm.org>
- **American Bar Association Health Law Section**
<http://abanet.org/health>

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- **Canadian Bioethics Society**
<http://www.bioethics.ca>
- **Society for Health and Human Values**
<http://iphh.cal.msu.edu/shhv>
- **Canadian Medical Protective Association**

<http://cmpa.org/>

- **Canadian Medical Association**
<http://www.cma.ca>
- **Canadian Nurses Association**
<http://www.cna-nurses.ca>
- **Telemedicine and the Law**
<http://www.arentfox.com/telemedicine.html>
- **Abortion and Reproductive Rights**
<http://www.qis.net/~butler/>
- **Abortion Law Homepage**
<http://members.aol.com/abtrbng>
- **Race, Health Care and the Law**
<http://www.udayton.edu/~health>
- **Deathnet**
<http://www.rights.org/deathnet>
- **Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network**
<http://www.aidslaw.ca>

9) **Funding Agencies** [[table of contents](#)] [[top](#)]

- **Medical Research Council of Canada**
<http://www.mrc.gc.ca>
- **Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada**
<http://www.sshrc.ca>
- **National Health Research and Development Program**
<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hppb/nhrdp>
- **National Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada**
<http://www.nserc.ca>
- **Commonwealth Foundation**
<http://www.oneworld.org>
- **Soros Foundation**
<http://www.soros.org>

List of Health Law Journals Available on Westlaw, Lexis and QL [\[top of page\]](#)

The following journals or databases are available on one or more of Westlaw, Lexis or QUICKLAW.

American Journal of Law & Medicine	Lexis LAWMED from v. 7, 1981 Westlaw AMJLM from v. 15, 1989
Andrews Health Care Fraud Litigation Reporter	Lexis NEWS (ANDRWS) from March 1996 Westlaw ANHCFLR from November 1996
Andrews Health Law Litigation Reporter	Lexis NEWS (ANDRWS) from March 1996 Westlaw ANHLLR from November 1996
Annals of Health Law	Lexis ANNHL from v. 4, 1995 Westlaw AHTHL from v. 1, 1992
BNA Health Law Reporter	Lexis BNA (BNAHLR) from September 1992 Westlaw BNA-HLR from September 1992
Depaul Journal of Health Care Law	Lexis DJHCL from v. 1 no.3 Spring, 1997 Westlaw DPLJHCL from v.1, 1996
Health Law Journal	continued as the Journal of Hospital and Health Law Lexis HLTHLJ from v.1, 1993 QUICKLAW HLJA from v.5, 1997
Health Law Vigil	Lexis HEALTH (VIGIL) from January 1984 to December 1988
Health Lawyer	Westlaw HTHLAW from v.4, Summer 1990
Health Matrix: Journal of Law-Medicine	Lexis HEAMAT from v.4, 1994 Westlaw HTHMTX from v.1, 1991
HealthSpan	Westlaw HTHSP from v.9 no.3, 1992
Hospital Law	Lexis HEALTH (HOSPLW) from January 1984 to April 1988
Issues in Law & Medicine	Lexis ISSLMD from v.12 no.3, Winter 1996 Westlaw ISSULM from v.1, 1985
Journal on Contemporary Health Law & Policy	Lexis JCHLP from v.9, Spring 1993 Westlaw JCHLP from v.1, 1985
Journal of Health and Hospital Law	Lexis HEALTH (HOSPLW) from January 1984 to June 1998
Journal of Health Politics, Policy & Law	Westlaw JHPPL from v.15, 1990
Journal of Law & Health	Lexis JLAWH from v.8 nos.1 and 2, 1993 Westlaw JLHEALTH from v.1, 1985

Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics

Westlaw JLMEDETH from 1998

Journal of Legal Medicine

Lexis GENMED (JLM) from March 1996
Westlaw JLEGMED from v.13, 1992

Medical Devices Litigation Reporter

Lexis NEWS (ANDRWS) from March 1996
Westlaw ANMDLR from November 1996

Medical Malpractice Law and Strategy

Lexis LEGNEW (LEADER) from 1996
Westlaw MEDMALLST from March 1995

Medical/Legal Aspects of Breast Implants

Lexis LEGNEW (LEADER)from 1996

Medical & Medicaid Law Bulletin

Lexis NEWS (LRP) from February 1996

Medicine and Law

Westlaw MEDLAW from 1997

NAAG Health Care Fraud Report

Westlaw NAAGHCFR from June 1996

NAAG Medicaid Fraud Report

Lexis NEWS (AGMFRD) from January 1995
Westlaw NAAGMFR from January 1995

**Nelligan Power Newsletters (Labour, Family,
Condo, Health, Employment)**

QUICKLAW NPNL from 1992

Quinnipiac Health Law Journal

Westlaw QHTHLJ from v.1, 1996

